

# **Exhibit A**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

TROOPER 1,

Plaintiff,

v.

22-cv-00893 (LDH) (TAM)

NEW YORK STATE POLICE, ANDREW  
CUOMO, MELISSA DEROSA and RICHARD  
AZZOPARDI,

Defendants.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING LEAVE  
TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

The Court, having considered the Motion and Declaration of Joseph Stern to withdraw as an attorney of record for Defendants Melissa DeRosa and Richard Azzopardi, and finding that there are satisfactory reasons for withdrawal and that the requirements of Local Rule 1.4 are otherwise satisfied, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Joseph Stern is granted leave to withdraw as an attorney of record for Melissa DeRosa and Richard Azzopardi; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk shall terminate Joseph Stern as an attorney of record for Melissa DeRosa and Richard Azzopardi and remove his name and email address from the official docket of this action.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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JUDGE LASHANN DEARCY HALL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE